

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A lift cage comprising a three-dimensional body for receiving persons or articles to be conveyed and suspended in a support body, the three-dimensional body comprising at least one floor member and a roof member, the support body forming an inverted vertically-extending three-dimensional U-shaped frame having an open bottom and comprising a top frame ~~forming a web portion of the U-shaped frame and interconnecting tops of~~ two vertically-extending side frames forming flange portions of the U-shaped frame and arranged at and co-extensive with entire widths of opposed sides of the lift cage, the top frame extending in a horizontal plane above and across substantially ~~an entirety of the~~ entire extent of the roof member, the lift cage being positioned between the side frames, the side frames being interconnected together along entireties of their lengths by way of the horizontal top frame, the three-dimensional body being suspended from the top frame.

2. (previously presented) The lift cage according to claim 1, wherein the lift cage does not include any components extending below a lower surface of the floor member of the three-dimensional body.

3. (cancelled)

4. (previously presented) The lift cage according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the three-dimensional body comprises at least one structural member.

5. (original) The lift cage according to claim 4, wherein the structural member is a flat profile element.

6. (original) The lift cage according to claim 4, wherein the structural member is mounted outside the three-dimensional body.

7. (original) The lift cage according to claim 4, wherein the structural member mechanically connects the floor member and the roof member together.

8. (original) The lift cage according to claim 4, wherein the three-dimensional body is suspended in the support body by way of the structural member.

9. (original) The lift cage according to claim 4, wherein the three-dimensional body is suspended in the support body by way of the roof member.

10. (currently amended) A lift installation in a building, comprising a flat floor plate with a unitarily flat underside extending solely at the same level as a underside of a region of a lowest building floor including a lift shaft and an upper side; at least one lift cage comprising a three-dimensional body for receiving persons or articles to be conveyed and a support body for accepting forces arising during conveying of the persons or articles; and a lift shaft extending above said floor plate, the lift shaft having a lift shaft base having an underside lying at the same level as the flat underside of the floor plate and an upper surface lying at a level above the flat underside of said floor plate and below the upper side of said floor plate.

11. (cancelled)

12. (cancelled)

13. (cancelled)

14. (currently amended) A method of mounting a lift cage in a lift shaft, which lift cage comprises a three-dimensional cage for receiving persons or articles to be conveyed and a support body, the three-dimensional cage comprising a roof and at least one floor member, comprising the steps of

positioning two side frames of the support body on a lift shaft base, the side frames being disposed vertically and parallel to one another at a spacing of a width of a top frame of the support body, each side frame bearing against a guide rail by way of a guide shoe;

fastening the top frame horizontally to a conveying cable of a lift drive;

raising the top frame by means of the lift drive to a fastening level between the side frames;

connecting the top frame to both side frames to form an inverted vertically-extending U-shaped frame with an open bottom such that the top frame interconnects and extends forms a web between the side frames and fully overlies the entire roof of the three-dimensional cage; and

attaching the three-dimensional cage to the top frame whereby the three-dimensional cage body is suspended from the top frame, the top frame remains overlying the three-dimensional cage body and extends across the three-dimensional cage body.

15. (currently amended) A lift cage, comprising a three-dimensional body for receiving persons or articles to be conveyed and a support body from which the three-dimensional body is suspended, the three-dimensional body comprising a pair of opposed sides extending between a front and a rear of the three-dimensional body, a roof and a floor member, the support body comprising two vertically extending rectangular closed side frames at opposed sides of the lift cage, each side frame having front and rear vertical members positioned respectively adjacent a ~~the~~ front and a rear ~~of one of the opposed sides~~ of the three-dimensional body and joined by upper and lower horizontal members, the side frames being connected together by way of a horizontal top frame ~~forming a rectangular web~~ overlying the roof of the three-dimensional body, the side frames and the top frame forming an inverted U-shape construction extending downward from the top frame with an open bottom and substantially surrounding ~~entireties of the entire~~ sides and roof of the three-dimensional body, the three-dimensional body being positioned between the side frames and suspended from the top frame extending across the three-dimensional body.

16. (previously presented) The lift cage according to claim 15, wherein the lift cage does not include any components extending below a lower surface of the floor member of the three-dimensional body.